



ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3.

THE DEMOCRATS of Massachusetts yesterday, in State convention assembled, approved the St. Louis national platform—which endorsed the Mills bill—and declared their hearty support of the cause of tariff reform and conviction of its success in the near future; reaffirmed the demand for free raw material and lower duties upon the necessities of life; said that free wool is essential to the prosperity of the woolen industry, while it would afford relief to all consumers of woolen goods; called the attention of the farmers to the relief they would receive through the reduction of customs taxes upon articles which they use; gave a hearty support to the petition for leading iron and steel manufacturers for free coal and iron ore and lower duties on pig iron; demanded that all materials for ship building be relieved from the heavy taxation now imposed and made free of duty. All of which shows that no matter how much the republicans of Massachusetts may be under the influence of the rich and protected monopolists of their State, the democrats thereof are free from all such malign influence, and believe, as their democratic fathers did, and as all men who are democrats from principle must do, that the revenue of the government should be raised by a tax on the luxuries, not on the necessities of life.

THE CHICAGO Herald, which supported Mr. Cleveland in 1884 and 1888, in view of the fact that some people are already talking about nominating that gentleman for President in 1892, says:

"In the Administration of Grover Cleveland there was too much Cleveland and too little democracy. There was too much aristocracy and too little democracy. There was too much of a disposition to consult the wishes of republicans and to ignore the wishes of democrats. There were too many apologies, too much humility, too much sensitiveness to Mugwump criticism, too many ante-chambers, too many lackeys, and too many car-bearers. It honored and it discredited democrats at one and the same time. It called into places of great consequence some of the foremost donkeys of the age. It left in retirement the heroes of a party which, even in defeat, never faltered in its devotion to principle, and which, in victory, deserved from its own creatures something better than derision and neglect."

Everybody familiar with the proceedings at the White House during Mr. Cleveland's administration, and with the inside workings of that administration, knows every word contained in the above excerpt is true; and that it is true was the cause of Mr. Cleveland's defeat in 1888, and must necessarily handicap his party seriously should he be its Presidential nominee in 1892.

IN DANVILLE last week a white man was knocked off the sidewalk by a negro, a white lady while walking with her crippled husband was grossly insulted by a negro, and a negro woman took a chair away from a white lady at the railroad depot there, remarking at the time that she would teach white women a lesson. All this not only proves that the negroes of Danville have forgotten the famous imaginary "Danville massacre," but that they are desirous of provoking a sure enough one, for, both experience and human nature show that white people, no matter how solicitous they may be for the preservation of law and order, will stand no such "foolishness." There were no such outcroppings of negro silliness and viciousness in Virginia under the democratic national administration, except at the last election in the Petersburg district, when Langston, according to republican testimony, made life in that district a terror to the white people thereof.

THE NATIONAL Civil Service Reform League, at their annual meeting in Philadelphia yesterday, adopted a resolution commending in the highest terms the fearless devotion to reform of the members of the civil service commission and the support accorded to them by the President. And yet almost every federal office holder in Virginia appointed by Mr. Harrison is actively engaged in partisan work for Gen. Mahone, and so much of the time of some of the Virginia office holders in Washington is consumed in similar work, that the democrats removed to make places for them, have been temporarily reappointed, in order that the government business may not be delayed, and will be retained until the election in Virginia shall have been held. The National Civil Service League is either asleep, or else, and more likely, is a great humbug.

THE PROTECTIVE tariff is kept up by the log-rolling process. Therefore, the tax on every article must be sustained, for, should it be removed from any one, the break would become general, and the whole system soon fall to pieces. As an excuse for maintaining the tariff on wool, the protectionists say such a tariff helps the farmers. But no people in the country are better aware of the fact that it does no such thing, than the farmers engaged in sheep-raising. And to prove that it does not, it is only necessary to say, that according to the report of the auditor of Ohio, a wool-growing State, there were 184,579 less sheep raised there last year than the year before.

THE LARGEST sheep raiser in Virginia would save more in the purchase of a winter's supply of clothing by the removal of the tariff on wool than he makes by the imposition of that tariff. How the small sheep raisers among the Virginia farmers,

and the thousands of Virginia farmers who raise no sheep at all, are benefited by that tariff, certainly, they, the most interested parties, cannot tell; nor can anybody else, satisfactorily.

THE LATEST that has transpired respecting the transportation of Frederick Douglass to Hayti, is the fact that Captain Shepard was relieved from the command of the Keats by Secretary Tracy, because he was supposed to have intimidated only an objection to reoccupying quarters on the ship temporarily occupied by Fred and his negro family. Secretary Tracy should know that though he may not object to sleeping in beds that negroes have slept in, other white people do.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3, 1889.

The delegates to the International American Congress started this morning, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, on their long trip arranged for them by the Department of State. The vestibule train on which they left was an object of admiration by a great crowd of sight-seers. There was no formal leave-taking between Government officials and the delegates. Many friends of the delegates accompanied them to the station, and for half an hour before the train started the scene was an animated one. The first stop will be made at Jersey City. Just as those who had been bidding farewell to the excursionists were leaving the gates at the station, they met the Hon. John B. Henderson, the president pro tempore of the Congress. He arrived about three minutes after the train had taken its departure. He was very much surprised when he found the train had gone, believing it would not start promptly. He was evidently very much mortified at having been left behind. An official of the Department of State, however, undertook to arrange matters for him, and he took the 9 o'clock train, and will catch up. The train was sumptuously prepared for the trip, there being no less than three French cooks aboard, and a larger store with all sorts of delicacies and the most expensive kinds of wines and liquors. Secretary Proctor, who left the city this morning on the train bearing the delegates to the International American Congress, will leave the party at West Point and go to his home in Vermont, and will not return to Washington until the middle of next week.

Major Horace Lacy, of Virginia, who came here to see General Hampton. In reference to the latter's denial of his (Lacy's) statement in respect of the alleged high admiration General Lee had for General Mahone, left this morning for his home, near Fredericksburg.

Cheatham, the negro Congressman from North Carolina, is in the city to-day. He says there is no truth in the rumor that the North Carolina republican Congressmen, or those from any other southern State, intend to refuse to abide by the action of the republican caucus unless they be assured of their share of patronage, and the repeal of the tax on tobacco and fruit liquor be provided for. He says they never contemplated such a thing, and that they will be as loyal to the party as the Congressmen from any other State. There is nothing new in this, as no intelligent man ever supposed they would be otherwise.

Senator Barbour and Mr. James Fisher, assistant postmaster of the House, have gone to Richmond to attend a meeting of the democratic committee of Virginia to be held there to-day. Intelligence here from that State is to the effect that never before since the advent of Mahoneism have the prospects of the democrats been so favorable a month before the election as they are now.

Gov. Fowle of North Carolina is in the city to-day. He is here to protest against the removal of the Apache Indians from Florida to his State, and also to see what can be done towards collecting quite a large sum of money due his State by the United States.

The President this morning received a number of callers including Attorney General, and ex-Solicitor General Phillips with Gov. Fowle of North Carolina. At noon he gave a special audience to the new Chinese Minister, who was presented by Secretary Blaine, and immediately afterwards shook hands with a large excursion party from Philadelphia and the members of a Baptist convention at Harper's Ferry. The entire afternoon was devoted to conference with Secretary Noble and Secretary Windom in regard to appointments.

A North Carolinian, here to-day, says the extent of the negro exodus from his State is greatly exaggerated, that the cotton and tobacco crops of that State are good, and that the negroes are making good wages gathering them, and are therefore contented. He says State Senator Kerr, of Samson county, has gone to Richmond to invite Governor Lee to attend the agricultural fair of that county.

A republican from the 2nd Virginia district, here to-day, says many of the white republicans of his district will vote against Gen. Mahone, and that it is possible some of the negroes may. He says there is no enthusiasm among any of the negroes there now, but that it may be different towards the close of the campaign if money flow in and have its usual effect.

Some of the white republicans here think it was bad policy to send Fred Douglass and his white wife to Hayti on a U. S. vessel, and attempt to force their social equality with the officers of that ship, as the democrats of Virginia will be likely to make political capital of it, and point to it as proof that the administration, which is throwing its whole weight in favor of Gen. Mahone, is in favor of recognizing miscegenation.

DROPSY FOLLOWS A BITE—Harvey Lashen, son of August Leechen, a well-known grocer residing near Manchester, Mo., is the victim of a very peculiar disease which has baffled the medical skill of that place. Last summer, while swimming in the Meramec, the lad was bitten on the left thigh by some creature. Nothing was thought of the bite, as the wound soon healed, leaving a small scar as the only trace. About the 1st of September a peculiar pricking sensation was noticed in the limb of the boy, and soon small red spots began to appear in the vicinity of the wound. These spots soon spread all over the leg and began to change color, gradually turning green. The wound opened again, and at times a milky fluid flowed forth. The diseased limb grew so painful, only a benumbed sensation being experienced by the lad. Dr. Arnold has frequently during the past two weeks tapped the member and taken out quantities of water. He pronounces the disease dropsy, but cannot account for the peculiar spots. Blood freely circulates through the femoral artery, but is more like water than the true nutritive fluid. The limb is entirely under control of the lad, he being able to walk two or three miles at a time without feeling tired.

Governor Hill, of New York, has issued a proclamation calling a special election in the Ninth Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. S. S. Cox. It will be held on the day of the general election.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is said that Queen Victoria is anxious that the Earl of Fife, her new grandson, shall be assigned to the post of Governor-General of the Dominion.

Mayor Shakspeare, of New Orleans, has instructed the chief of police to close all gambling saloons, turf exchanges, pool and poker rooms to-morrow night.

Miss Georgia V. Stone, whom John Friese shot in Baltimore Sunday because he was jealous of her receiving the attentions of Robert Mohar, died last night.

The principal witnesses of the State against Chakley LeConey, charged with the murder of his niece, was heard in Philadelphia yesterday, and on their evidence the State proposes to convict the prisoner in the first degree.

Dr. O'Connell, president of the American College at Rome, sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday. He is the bearer of a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Gibbons, congratulating the Catholics of America on the centennial of the establishment of this see.

Three men and a street car horse were knocked down by shocks from loose electric wires dislodged from the elevated railroad structure in the Bowery, New York, yesterday by a passing truck. One of the men is in the Chambers street hospital with a leg paralyzed from the shock he received.

By defeating Pittsburgh yesterday, while Boston lost to Cleveland, the New York club again took the lead in the baseball championship race. Commencing to-day, the last series of games will be played by the New York at Cleveland, Boston at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Chicago and Washington at Indianapolis. The League season will wind up on Saturday.

Mary Bowler, an elderly woman, who is thought to be insane, set fire to a can of oil in her room, on the third floor of her home in Washington about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and then threw herself out of a window. Two policemen had called at the house to arrest Mrs. Bowler on a warrant charging her with threatening the life of her brother-in-law, M. B. Scallan, and to evade them she ran to her room and locked the door.

After many years of wretchedness through jealousy, Daniel Dobson, a boss rigger of New York, shot his wife to death last night, and then blew his own brains out. Dobson was 61 years old, and for the greater part of his life had lived in Greenpoint. He was a Footman and a Presbyterian. Thirty-five years ago he married a Catholic. Their life was never a very happy one, but they lived together in Greenpoint until five years ago. He waylaid and killed his wife as she came from church.

Father Boyle's Trial.

As stated in the GAZETTE the trial of Father Boyle commenced at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday. The defendant is ex-priest John J. Boyle, a native of Pennsylvania, and it is alleged that on May 11, 1889, he assaulted his organist, a seventeen-year-old girl named Geneva Whitaker, in his room over the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, in Raleigh. He narrowly escaped lynching after his arrest, but has since been quietly in jail there. A jury was secured in two hours, composed entirely of white farmers of the intelligent class. There are some twenty-five witnesses, the principal ones being the alleged victim of the assault, her father, and two girls who were her companions, and a colored boy, who was Boyle's servant at the church. Boyle will be an important witness in his own defense. Miss Whitaker was the first witness. She gave her age as seventeen. She said that the priest sent her a message by his colored boy while she was in church, requesting that she go to his sitting room. She went. When he first took liberties with her she rebuked him, and he told her it was no one's business if a priest chose to love and to marry. She struggled to get away and screamed as loudly as she could for help, whereupon he threatened her with death, taking her by the throat and saying he would shoot her in the heart. He then urged her to marry him, promising her all the money she desired if she would let it be no one's business if a priest chose to love and to marry. She struggled to get away and screamed as loudly as she could for help, whereupon he threatened her with death, taking her by the throat and saying he would shoot her in the heart. He then urged her to marry him, promising her all the money she desired if she would let it be no one's business if a priest chose to love and to marry. She struggled to get away and screamed as loudly as she could for help, whereupon he threatened her with death, taking her by the throat and saying he would shoot her in the heart. He then urged her to marry him, promising her all the money she desired if she would let it be no one's business if a priest chose to love and to marry.

Episcopal Convention

As stated in the GAZETTE, the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America opened in New York yesterday. The sermon was by Bishop H. B. Whipple, of Minnesota. During his remarks he said: "Twenty-five years ago four millions of slaves received American citizenship. The nation owes them a debt of gratitude. During all the horrors of our civil war they were the protectors of Southern women and children, knowing the failure of their their masters would be the guarantee of their freedom. There was not one act that master or slave might wish to blot out. They are here to stay. They will not be disfranchised. Through them Africa can be redeemed. They ought to be our fellow citizens in the Kingdom of God." After the service the House of Bishops, the Right Rev. John Williams, of Connecticut, presiding, organized by electing Rev. Dr. Wm. Tatlock, secretary. The House of Deputies was organized by the election of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix as president and Rev. Dr. Charles Hutchins secretary.

THE DISPUTED POTOMAC BOUNDARY LINE.—In reference to the disputed Potomac river boundary line, Governor Lee says he has received a letter from Governor Jackson of Maryland, calling his attention to the matter and suggesting the appointment of a surveyor or two surveyors to mark the line. He has, he says, acknowledged the receipt of that letter and assured the executive of Maryland that as soon as he can obtain a report of the facts he will reply to his suggestion more freely. Governor Lee is confident that the boundary line will be settled satisfactorily, but of course he could not decide the matter until he was in possession of the reports he had directed to be made to him on this subject. The Virginians have been all along and are still under the impression that in making the last survey this State was deprived of half a mile of territory on Hog Island.—Balt. Sun.

HE GOT HER AFTER ALL.—Harry Eimlich, of Lovettsville, and Miss Viola Grubb, of near Lovettsville, Loudoun county, eloped on Sunday night last at midnight, and driving to Point of Rocks, took a train for Washington, in which city they were married. The parents were strenuously opposed to the match. On Saturday night, Ebenezer Grubb, the father of the bride, had gone to Eimlich's place and shot at him. When the groom went for his bride he was prepared for war, and was accompanied by several friends.

Catherine Lewis fainted one night in "Olivet," but it didn't cause a ripple in the play. 'Twas only a cough, and they had a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on hand.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

No stock cattle have yet been brought to the Warrenton market.

There is an unprecedented rush of leaf tobacco to the Danville market.

The sorghum factory at Morrisville, Fauquier county, is running day and night.

Milton M. Rogers died at his home at Dover, Loudoun county, last Wednesday, aged 50 years.

John B. Randolph, of Virginia, has been appointed chief of the correspondence division, War Department.

General Mahone spoke at Roanoke yesterday. His address was almost a repetition of his Abingdon speech, though he attacked Messrs. McKinney and Daniel.

At the meeting of the Episcopal standing committee of the diocese September 30, Frank Steel was recommended for deacon's orders. Eppa Rixey was recommended as a candidate for holy orders.

Mr. T. Spicer Curlett, of Lancaster, has gone to writing poetry, the title of his effusion being, "Rally to Mahone!" This induces the Petersburg Appeal to say: "Johnnie, get your gun, and get it quickly."

Marietta (Booze) Brooks, Henry Frazier and John Johnson, alias Jack Brooks, all colored, arrested for complicity in the fatal shooting of Mary Ellen Jackson, colored, in Leesburg on the morning of August Court day, have been sent on to the grand jury.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, attended the agricultural fair at Winchester yesterday and delivered an address. Mr. C. B. Rouse, formerly of Winchester but now a wealthy New York merchant, also spoke, and afterwards entertained a large number of friends.

The American Philosophical Society, founded in Philadelphia, May 25, 1743, and incorporated March 15, 1789, the oldest organized society in the United States for the advancement of knowledge, will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its first occupancy of its present hall, on November 21, 1889. Dr. Schele De Vere, of the University of Virginia, has been invited to attend the celebration and banquet and, at the latter, to respond to the toast: "The labor and achievements of great teachers in science and philosophy live after them; these are their monuments."

Ex-Gov. Cameron said in Richmond yesterday after the meeting of the klickers: "I shall not support Mahone; that is settled, and I don't know whether it is better to vote for McKinney, but I won't. Mahone sold us out three years ago." Gen. Groner said: "Mahone is going to be beaten, and the only question is as to the majority. Judging from the assurances which I have received from reliable gentlemen all over the State, there are a great many republicans who will not support Mahone and I don't think he can possibly poll over 125,000 votes. The democrats, on the other hand, will poll a large increase over the Cleveland figures, and it may reach 165,000. The nomination of Mahone has aroused every element in both parties that is opposed to him." "Mahone's election," the General continued, "is an impossibility. Neither the liberal use of money nor any other influence can be made sufficiently potent to accomplish this result."

A NEWSPAPER THE CAUSE.—In the office of A. P. Stevens & Co., carpet cleaners, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, 19-year-old Augustus Stevens Van de Linde, a nephew of Mr. Stevens, committed suicide. He was married with some secrecy a few weeks ago, and yesterday afternoon a Brooklyn paper published the story at some length, recalling the incidents of the romantic courtship and marriage. After parting with his remarkably pretty young wife, who had spent some time with him in the afternoon at the office, he went to a news stand and purchased a copy of the paper containing the story. He carried the paper to the office, cut out the article which referred to him, sent the only other employee of the office on a false mission, locked the outside door, pulled down the blinds, and, seating himself at a desk, drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. He probably died instantly.

A MONSTER ABATTOIR AT NEWPORT NEWS.—It was reported yesterday in Philadelphia that President C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, at the head of a great syndicate, has just purchased a large tract of property at Newport News, the seaboard terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and will establish there a mammoth abattoir and stock yards. The plan of the millionaire is to ship cattle on the hoof to Newport News, where they will be killed and dressed, and thence shipped in refrigerating vessels to the markets of Europe. The business is expected to rival that of the "Big Four" who dress their meat in the West.

Hon. Geo. Bancroft, the historian, observed his 89th birthday very quietly at his cottage at Newport to-day.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The stock market again opened with a moderate volume of business this morning, but, as usual, a few stocks did the great bulk of the business. First prices were generally steady, the changes being small and irregular from those of last evening. There was no change in the temper of the market, and at 11 o'clock it was quiet and heavy to weak at the lowest prices reached and generally at small fractions below the opening prices. Money tight at 6 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Virginians consolidated 41; past-due coup — 10.40s 36; do 3s 66.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 3.—The market is firm. Wheat is more active and in better demand at prices ranging from 60 to 87, the latter for dry, sweet longberry. Corn is firm at 40.46. Rye and Oats are a cent or so higher. Country produce is in active demand at advanced prices.

BALTIMORE, October 3.—Cotton quiet and easy; middling 10 1/2. Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat—Southern firm; Fultz 80.90; longberry 85.90; No 2 Southern 86; stamer 78; Western firm; No 2 winter red spot and Oct 82; Nov 82 1/2; Dec 84 1/2; Jan 85 85 1/2. Corn—Western quiet and steady at 40.42; Western steady; mid-west 40.40 1/2; O. and Nov 39 1/2; 42 1/2; year 38 1/2; 43 1/2. Oats steady; Western white 24 1/2; 25; do mixed 23 1/2. Rye firm at 52 1/2. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy \$14.15. Provisions steady and quiet. Butter in good demand and firm; Western mixed 15 1/2; creamery 23 1/2. Eggs firm and quiet; Western 22. Coffee firm and quiet; Rio cargoes fair 19 1/2. Sugar quiet; A s 18.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Cotton dull and steady; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 11; futures steady. Flour active and easy. Wheat dull and steady. Corn quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady at \$12.25-\$12.75. Lard dull and firm at \$8.60.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 3, 1889.

Sea rises..... 5 53; Sun sets..... 5 40

ARRIVED.

Sch R B Spelden, Washington, by Smoot & Perry.

Sch Mary Ann Shes, lower Potomac, lumber by Smoot & Perry.

MEMORANDA.

Str Alpha, for this port, cleared at Williamston, N. C., 2d.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Election Tuesday.

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 3.—Returns received from nearly every county in the State indicate the election of the republican State ticket by 8,000 majority. The democrats reduce the republican majority in Seattle slightly. The new legislature will 75 republican majority on joint ballot. The constitution is ratified and prohibition and woman's suffrage defeated. It requires a majority of the vote to select the permanent capital. East of the Cascade mountains North Yakima is ahead, and west of the range Olympia leads. Neither will have a majority and another election will be necessary.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 3.—The democrats to-day claim the election of Toole, their candidate for Governor, by 400. They concede the election of Carter, the republican candidate for Congress, by 900. They claim the Legislature by a majority of 11 on joint ballot. The republicans claim the election of Power, by 300, and also claim the Legislature by a small majority.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 3.—Late returns this morning make it appear that prohibition has been defeated in North Dakota by 1,200 majority. In South Dakota prohibition carries by a substantial majority. The State ticket is republican by at least 20,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The President received a private dispatch from Montana this afternoon saying that Carter is elected to congress, that the republicans have the legislature and that the governorship is in doubt.

The Episcopal Convention

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—At the meeting of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in St. George's Church this morning the standing committees were appointed. A petition asking that Oregon be admitted as a diocese was referred to the committee on new dioceses. Rev. Mr. Davies, of Pennsylvania, presented a report on liturgical revision and asked that its report be acted on next Thursday, the 10th. A deputation from the Provincial Synod of Canada was received and welcomed, when the Lord Bishop of Algoma, on invitation, addressed the house, congratulating the deputies on the advance of the church in the United States. Rt. Rev. Dr. Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, conveyed greeting and congratulation from the church in Canada to their brothers in this country, and the Very Dean of Huron, Rev. Mr. Craig, the venerable Archdeacon of Montreal, and others, also spoke in a similar strain.

A vote was taken on the adoption of the 1st of the 18 resolutions approving of changes in the Book of Common Prayer. It refers to the order of reading the Psalter and the Holy Scriptures. The resolution was adopted. The 2d resolution relating to a change in the order for the Daily Morning Prayer, the 3d relating to changes in the opening sentences in the order for Daily Morning Prayer and the 4th, changing the rubric following the Venite in the order for Daily Morning Prayer, were also adopted.

Mr. Tweedy's Wrong.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—Ephraim Tweedy, a prominent republican, who is an aspirant for Postmaster of Augusta, is prosecuting Mr. Fred H. Jones, a society young man, upon the charge of adultery, which Mr. Tweedy alleges Mr. Jones committed with his wife, Mrs. Jessie Tweedy, a handsome lady, on the night of Sept. 5, at his house. The court room was crowded yesterday with the best people of the city anxious to hear the testimony of Mr. Tweedy. The evidence was not reached, as the entire day was consumed by lawyers arguing the point whether the husband can testify against his wife. The case is the first of its kind ever tried in the courts of Augusta, and the people are surprised at Mr. Tweedy dragging it into the courts. Mr. Tweedy has filed a bill for divorce, which will be heard in a few weeks.

Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Kate M. Nye committed suicide last evening by jumping from the third story window of the house where she and her husband were boarding. They had been waiting for supper and he stepped out to take a short walk. A child came in with some towels, and Mrs. Nye asked him if he would like to see her jump out of the window. He answered that he would. She replied: "All right; I will do it, but you must kiss me good bye." He did so and she deliberately sprang out of the window. She was instantly killed. Marital unhappiness was the cause.

Attempt to Blow up a Slaughter House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—This morning a dastardly attempt was made to blow up the slaughter house of J. and C. Scanlon on west 40th street. A dynamite bomb was thrown in through an open window, doing about \$200 worth of damage to the property but luckily injuring no one. The act is supposed to have been committed by a discharged employee. There had been a strike in the place last February.

Deputy Marshal Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 3.—A special to the Age Herald says: Charlie Sparks, a U. S. Deputy Marshal, was shot and killed yesterday at Ball Green, in Franklin county, by a man named Lock Ezzell, who was resisting arrest. Sparks was a good officer and had a great many friends who, together with Sheriff Watrip, are out with a posse after the murderer.

Vessel Lost

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Port Townsend has been received by Arthur Kuehn, saying that the steamer Coroon which has just touched there, reported that Jeff Kuehn had arrived with the Alpha at Sitka. The boat before the Corona brought the report that Mr. Kuehn and his son with the crew of the Alpha had been lost during the gales of last month.

Injunction Dissolved
FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Judge Pendleton yesterday dissolved the injunction of the Standard Oil Co. against the Toledo, Findlay and Springfield R. R., to restrain that corporation from constructing its road beds over lands on which the Standard held leases on the ground that an oil or gas lease carried with it absolute control of the premises for all purposes save those agricultural. The judge denied the position taken by the Standard that its leases of lands included the right to control the surface to such an extent as to prevent the owners from giving or selling the right of way across it for a railroad or other highway.

Arrest of a Minister

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 3.—In Chambers county several days ago Rev. J. H. M. Duran, a Methodist minister, was arrested charged with passing counterfeit money. He was lodged in jail and his trial came off yesterday. He admitted that he had passed the spurious money, but proved that he had got it out of the contribution box. There were eight silver dollars in the box and seven of them were counterfeit. He said God and the sinners who passed the coins were the only ones who knew. The case was dismissed on account of the officers' inability to get absent witnesses.

An Ocean Go as you Please

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 3.—The ocean giants, the Teutonic—which has been fitted with new and smaller propellers and had her hull scraped—and the City of New York sailed from here to-day on another six days' race for New York. The Teutonic's owners are confident that her smaller propellers will fly around much faster than the big ones, which made about eighty revolutions, and give her greater speed. The ships may be looked for at Sanly Hook on Wednesday next.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The three American ships J. E. Ridgway, Jas. Drummond and Benj. Packard arrived at San Francisco yesterday from New York after a long and tempestuous voyage. The Packard was out 172 days. The Ridgway lost a sailor named Emil Schwaib.

Deputy U. S. Marshal David Nagle, who shot Judge Terry in California, visited the New York police headquarters with Cyrus W. Field, Jr., to-day, and was shown the sights there. He declined to talk of the shooting.

Charles S. Pratt, confidential book-keeper, secretary and cashier of the H. Wales Lines Company, at Meriden, Conn., was arrested last night for embezzling over \$10,000, covering various periods since 1882.

E. C. Baker, representing Victoria, B. C., in the Dominion Parliament, has resigned because he cannot secure redress for his constituents whose vessels have been seized by the United States cruisers in Behring Sea.

At Buffalo, N. Y., to-day the jury in the case of Gen. Lester B. Faulkner returned a verdict of guilty in making a false report of the condition of the Danville National Band in 1887.

W. H. Watson, of Leontina, Ohio, died suddenly at Atlantic City, N. J., this morning of apoplexy. He was a well-known newspaper man and a Pythian.

Geo. Back, senior member of the firm of Buck & Bayner, druggists of Chicago, and well known throughout the west died to-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed R. D. Locke, of Georgia, to be chief of a division of the 8th Auditor's office.

TRUE LOVE WINS THE DAY.—A quiet

wedding took place at the residence of Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Immanuel Baptist Tabernacle, on Wednesday, that has created quite a sensation in Richmond and Washington society circles. The contracting parties were prominent society people. The groom was Mr. Russell J. Drew, of Richmond, and the bride was Miss Alice M. Ward, one of Washington's handsomest belles. Rev. A. C. Dixon, before performing the ceremony, inquired of the bride and groom why they had not been married at the bride's home, and Miss Ward told him her mother opposed the marriage, because Mr. Drew was poor, though otherwise unobjectionable, and her mother was anxious that she should marry a wealthy suitor. To put an end to the attentions of the latter, she had determined to come over to Baltimore and be married to the handsome Mr. Drew. A special telegram to the American from Richmond states that Mr. Russell J. Drew left Richmond on Monday for Washington, and the first news his family had of the elopement was through the American correspondent. The young man's friends and relatives had no idea he contemplated such a step. It is said that the young lady's mother got on the track of the young couple just as they were about to depart for Baltimore, and she telephoned to her daughter begging her not to marry Mr. Drew, but to return, and she would not insist on her marrying the other suitor. But love conquered, and the twain were made one. The groom is a clerk in a Virginia manufacturing company. A special dispatch from Alexandria, Va., states that the young couple are now enjoying their honeymoon in that town. A Richmond chronicle accompanied the couple to Baltimore. The special dispatch states that both are first-class society people. The bride is twenty years old, and the groom is twenty-six.—Balt. Am. [The parties referred to have been spending the past few days in this city, but will return to Richmond in a day or two.]

DIED.

October 3d, CAROLINE PRETZELDER, infant daughter of J. and Rachel Pretzfelder, aged 18 months. The funeral will take place from its parents' residence, on Royal street, between King and Prince, to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a. m. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

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